

the provisions I have mentioned, and there is too much at risk, in my view.

If this is the only choice we are given, I have to provide my recommendation. My recommendation is, given the choice we are given, the choice I have to make in this particular case is that we table this amendment.

For those reasons, Mr. President, I move to table the Dorgan amendment, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that if the Dorgan amendment No. 4114 is disposed of, then the Senate proceed to vote in relation to the Grassley amendment No. 4072, with no intervening amendment in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the unanimous consent request is agreed to.

The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 57, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 156 Leg.]

YEAS—57

Akaka	DeMint	LeMieux
Alexander	Dodd	Lieberman
Barrasso	Enzi	Lugar
Baucus	Gillibrand	McCain
Bayh	Graham	McConnell
Bennett	Grassley	Mikulski
Bingaman	Gregg	Murkowski
Bond	Hagan	Nelson (NE)
Brown (MA)	Hatch	Reed
Brownback	Hutchison	Risch
Burr	Inhofe	Roberts
Carper	Inouye	Sessions
Chambliss	Isakson	Shelby
Coburn	Johanns	Snowe
Cochran	Johnson	Stabenow
Collins	Kerry	Thune
Corker	Kohl	Vitter
Cornyn	Kyl	Warner
Crapo	Landrieu	Wicker

NAYS—38

Begich	Feingold	Nelson (FL)
Bennet	Feinstein	Pryor
Boxer	Franken	Reid
Brown (OH)	Harkin	Rockefeller
Bunning	Kaufman	Sanders
Burris	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cantwell	Lautenberg	Tester
Cardin	Leahy	Udall (CO)
Casey	Levin	Udall (NM)
Conrad	McCaskill	Webb
Dorgan	Menendez	Whitehouse
Durbin	Merkley	Wyden
Ensign	Murray	

NOT VOTING—5

Byrd	Schumer	Voinovich
Lincoln	Specter	

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DODD. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 4072

Mr. DODD. I inquire of the Chair, the pending business is now the Grassley amendment; is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The pending amendment is the Grassley amendment.

Mr. DODD. I understand there will be a request for a rollcall vote on the Grassley amendment. After that, we are still anxious—we have additional amendments. I say to my colleagues, many of you have submitted amendments you would like to have considered this evening before we get to a cloture vote tomorrow. I am willing to stay and try to accommodate as many as possible. I know Members would like to have clarity on whether we will have any more votes. There are a number of other amendments we would take up in relatively short order.

I have submitted some 49 amendments to my good friend, RICHARD SHELBY, the ranking member of the committee, that we could accept, both Democratic and Republican amendments. Some are bipartisan amendments. I am not expecting to accept every one of them, but there are many that could be part of a managers' amendment that could take care of a lot of concerns others have raised. We will have to wait to determine whether they have been cleared.

Tomorrow, there will be a cloture motion. In the meantime, there is still time this evening to consider amendments that otherwise would probably fail in a postcloture environment. I am willing to stay and deal with as many of these amendments as we can before we get to that cloture motion tomorrow, but the pending matter is the Grassley amendment.

There has been a request for the yeas and nays on those votes. That is the immediate business. After that, I cannot tell you with absolute certainty there will be additional rollcall votes. If others ask for them, we may ask you to come back and cast a ballot.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are trying to have more votes, but we will have to see if we do. We will have this vote. I think it is fair to say it may be difficult to have more votes tonight.

We are going to work—we are scheduled to have the vote an hour after we come in. I will work with the Republican leader to find out exactly what time we need that to be. I know there are some problems with attendance. We will have it at either 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock, whatever is convenient for everyone. We may be able to dispose of some amendments, even in the morning.

Mr. DODD. While all Members are here, this has been a remarkable 3 weeks. I realize not every amendment

has been adopted, but for many of us, we were able to get back to the business where we actually have amendments offered, debates occurring, a good-throated discussion of a very important set of issues.

My hope would be that tomorrow—it is coming to the point where we can go on indefinitely on the subject matter. We need to get to closure at some point. My plea to colleagues, as you are thinking about this evening, amendments tonight, a few amendments tomorrow, some amendments in postcloture, we need to come to closure on this legislation. It is a good bill. The country is expecting us to answer the issue of whether we are going to protect our people from future bailouts, give them some protection against the kinds of problems that occurred in the past.

I urge you, as the chairman of this committee, to be supportive of our motion tomorrow and begin to reach closure on this bill so we can move on to other matters.

Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the Grassley amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 75, nays 21, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 157 Leg.]

YEAS—75

Alexander	DeMint	Lugar
Barrasso	Dorgan	McCain
Baucus	Durbin	McCaskill
Bayh	Ensign	McConnell
Begich	Enzi	Mikulski
Bennet	Feingold	Murkowski
Bennett	Graham	Murray
Bingaman	Grassley	Nelson (NE)
Bond	Gregg	Nelson (FL)
Brown (MA)	Hagan	Risch
Brown (OH)	Harkin	Roberts
Brownback	Hatch	Sessions
Bunning	Hutchison	Shaheen
Burr	Inhofe	Shelby
Cantwell	Isakson	Snowe
Carper	Johanns	Stabenow
Casey	Johnson	Tester
Chambliss	Kaufman	Thune
Coburn	Kerry	Udall (CO)
Cochran	Klobuchar	Udall (NM)
Collins	Kohl	Vitter
Conrad	Kyl	Webb
Corker	Landrieu	Whitehouse
Cornyn	Leahy	Wicker
Crapo	LeMieux	Wyden

NAYS—21

Akaka	Gillibrand	Pryor
Boxer	Inouye	Reed
Burris	Lautenberg	Reid
Cardin	Levin	Rockefeller
Dodd	Lieberman	Sanders
Feinstein	Menendez	Schumer
Franken	Merkley	Warner